

**Notice of Allowability**

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed February 22, 2005 and conversation on March 1, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 10 and 15-17.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 06 September 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Paul Dietz on March 1, 2005. The application has been amended as follows:

2. The following changes have been made to the application in order to clearly describe the invention and to define the claimed invention over the prior art of record:

Claim 1:

- a) "a removable adjustment member that adjusts the aiming sight in controlled, finite, repeatable, increments in the horizontal and vertical direction relative to a fixed point on the bow.", lines 9-11, has been replaced with -- a removable adjustment member adapted to contact the vertical slide to adjust the aiming sight in controlled, finite, repeatable, increments in the vertical direction relative to a fixed point on the bow and relocatable to be adapted to contact the horizontal bar to adjust the aiming sight in controlled, finite, repeatable, increments in the horizontal direction relative to a fixed point on the bow. --.

Claim 6:

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- a) “a removable adjustment member that adjusts the aiming sight in controlled, finite, repeatable, increments in the approximately horizontal and vertical direction relative to a fixed point on the bow.”, lines 8-10, has been replaced with -- a removable adjustment member adapted to contact the slide to adjust the aiming sight in controlled, finite, repeatable, increments in the approximately vertical direction relative to a fixed point on the bow and relocatable to be adapted to contact the bar to adjust the aiming sight in controlled, finite, repeatable, increments in the approximately horizontal direction relative to a fixed point on the bow. --.

Claim 15:

- a) “a removable adjustment member that adjusts the aiming sight in controlled, finite, repeatable, increments in the horizontal and vertical direction relative to a fixed point on the bow.”, lines 9-11, has been replaced with -- a removable adjustment member adapted to contact the vertical means to adjust the aiming sight in controlled, finite, repeatable, increments in the vertical direction relative to a fixed point on the bow and relocatable to be adapted to contact the horizontal means to adjust the aiming sight in controlled, finite, repeatable, increments in the horizontal direction relative to a fixed point on the bow. --.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tania C. Courson whose telephone number is (571) 272-2239. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diego Gutierrez, can be reached on (571) 272-2245.

The fax number for this Organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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